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MEMORANDUM FOR: IWG


SUBJECT: Transmittal of Proposed Terms of Reference of IWG  
Subgroup on East-West Trade Collection Requirements

1. The attached proposed terms of reference, prepared by the Subgroup, are transmitted for consideration and approval of IWG. This Subgroup was originally established by IWG action of 2 July 1952 (ref: IWG/CR-1 of 25 August) in response to a specific request of the EIC Subcommittee on Requirements and Facilities for Collation, to assist that subcommittee in preparing for the subcommittee and for IAC collection components (particularly covert collectors) "a consolidated set of requirements for collection...on East-West trade."

2. The present proposed terms of reference represent a broader purpose and a jurisdiction extending beyond this original request. In the course of the past several months, and as a result of the Subgroup's preliminary investigation of this problem, the Subgroup recommends that its purpose be the establishment of a comprehensive pattern of U.S. Government instructions for economic defense information.

3. The Subgroup also recommends that its membership be expanded to include a representative from State, Division of Foreign Reporting (REP), and from an appropriate component of Commerce, as well as the already designated representatives from Commerce (OIT), DMS, CIA, OSD and State (CIR and EDS).

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Executive Secretary

Attachment

Terms of Reference of East-West Trade Collection Requirements Subgroup

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